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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kouji YAMAMOTO

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Group Art Unit: 3621

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Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF ADMINISTERING USER RIGHTS OF A SOFTWARE
PROGRAM THAT CAN BE INCREASED IN NUMBER IN AN EMERGENCY

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed November 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 28, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month extension of time are filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the due date to November 28, 2006.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the features of the present invention and the cited references, as well as to discuss possible claim amendments to further clarify the features of the present invention.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this Examiner interview request, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this request, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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